# WAS IT MURDER?

THE DEATH OF THE PEDDLER STILL ENVELOPED IN MYSTERY.

Missing Money and Papers Indicate That He Was Robbed and Cruelly Killed.

In an uppretentions grave in the Hebrew cemetery, just east of Shockoe-Hill Rosdeitcher, the young Austrianlowup peddler who died in the Henrico poorhouse Sunday afternoon ircumstances that indicate foul day, but the person who struck the blow chich caused his death is enjoying his

There can be no doubt that the man was priered for the money he had upon his reen. The statement to the effect that was kicked by a horse, which he is also to have made some hime prior to his ath, is out of reason. All accounts agree it "Max" was very well supplied with h, and when he was found in Mr. teg's hay-shed in a semi-conscious conmo on the morning of July 2d all his new was gone and has not been heard of ce, and the horse could not have robbed

The residence is upon a considerable hill, priocking a small stream along the banks which the peddier's old bay mare was setly grazing. The house is a very neat tage-like farm dwelling. The yard is all with a plank-fence around it. Near the gate was chained a vicious bull-dog. I these turned somersaults in their atapts to break loose and get to the inner a part of particular to the peddier of the priority with the fixed determination of not desecrating the Sabbath in this manner again, and appearently pleased at the light punishment they received.

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he back yard about half-way between ogs is the shed under which "Max" on the night that he received fatal in-and was robbed of his hard-carned

standing in the yard where he une place where the peddler rested at t is a plain country shed with no floor he earth and is entirely open on one

is structure is not twenty steps from such door of the house. It is divided stalls, and in winter is used as a place elter cattle. Now it is nearly filled clover-hay and fodder. Max's slept in a stall which had clover about a foot deep on the ground, the night he was there the space has filled up with fodder which Mr. Feial removed from another stall in order to some hay which he wished to

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HAD NOT SEEN HIM FOR A LONG TIME. The first time Mr. Feitig had seen him return was on Saturday, June n he came around in his little ng wares. aturday evening he came back

Mrs. Fettig that he wanted to re-night. The lady consulted her who told her "Max" was wel-tay, but as there was no spare house he would have to sleep in

the house he would have to seep in upon the hay, willer said as the weather was really preferred sleeping upon the stayed there Saturday and Sunits. Monday he helned Mr. Feitig in the potato-patch and on Tueswent about the neighborhood in so, but returned at night.

upper he sat in the chamber with ly for a short time. Mr. Thornton he is employed by Mr. Feitig, was at, and a young colored man who

Jas sold some toys to the children during the evening was seen to have a prombacks and considerable silver augo. Mr. and Mrs. Feitig think he said something about having a check. To, but as to this they are not certain, peddler was always fond of boasting a money and never hesitated to disturbed an opportunity offered, law had a few books with him and to the family some selections before tired to his bed upon the clover.

at morning Mr. Feitig arose early and to Richmond with his market-wagon.

Mr. Allen went to the stall to get would be noticed the peddler in allee stillness in one corner of the and called to him. "Max" answered and he was burt and could not get up, then walked up to him and noticed gly bruises on his head. His face was red with blood, and the man was by half-cornectous.

then called Mrs. Fettig to the door ben it was ascertained how badly lider was hurt a messenger was sent through for Mr. Feitig. When the came he summoned Dr. Bryant and conference "Max" was taken to

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die several statements. When Mr.
of first found him "Max" said he was
ked by the horse which was tied to the
t of the stall in which he slept. This
improbable, as the wounds were not
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re she would not have kicked upon the At another time "Max" said while he can esleep somebody came up and poured meeting upon him which felt like a arred of potatoes and he remembered

The man's mind was always dazed after the man's mind was always dazed after the received the blow and when he had re-tovered sufficiently to walk about his memory seemed as much clouded as be-

Before his relapse "Max" was well enough to walk from the poorhouse to Mr. leitig's place. His relapse was very sud-den, and the end came quickly when he be-

A MYSTERY.

The whole matter is enveloped in mys-The whole matter is enveloped in mystery, but that the man was cruelly murdered for his money there is no doubt. It is one of those cases in which a person may be suspected of the crime, but as yet there is not sufficient evidence to arrest any one. One of the beat means of clearing up the matter would be to find the check which the robber doubtless took with him. Of course the money could not be identified, as no one knows even the denomination of the bulls. It is also thought by "Max's" friends that he kept a bank account, and should have had with him his depositions, but this cannot be found, and was doubtless carried away with his money and papers, which he is thought to have had in his pocket.

RIS EFFECTS.

HIS EFFECTS. The peddler's wares, old clothes, valise, tr., are all packed away in Mr. Feitig's couse, where "Max" put them. All of hese effects have been searched in the ope of finding some of the things which t is now certain were stolen from his per-

but it is probable he will be employed by the friends of deceased to work up the

the friends of the dead peddier take a they think he was certainly murdered they will do all in their power to bring the offenders to justice.

BASE-BALL CLUBS IN COURT. The Managers, Players, Umpire, and Gate keeper Fined 82 and Costs Each.

There were two fully-organized base ball clubs well represented in the Police Court yesterday morning. The manager of one of them, an ampire, and a gatekeeker were also present. There was a large audience of spectators, and the only things needed for an exhibition of the national game were a ball, a few bats, and a little piece of land on which to lay off the grounds. The court-room might have been used for the latter purpose but for the obstructions in it and its rather small dimensions.

The case which brought together this assemblage of those versed in the science of the game and familiar with its rules was that of the Virginia and Fulton clubs, who on Sunday afternoon last met on Island Park and gave a splendid exhibition in the presence of over two hundred persons, each of whom was assessed lifteen cents for admission.

The Disjutch told its readers about the game yesterday, and also stated that Cautain Pleasants, of the First district, had investigated the matter and that the young men would be summoned, and Manager Donati would throw himself and the actual participants on the mercy of the Court and ask that they be lightly dealt with. This is just what was done, and Justice Cruichfield fined all hands \$2 and Justice Cruichfield fined all hands \$2 and

men would be summoned, and Manager Donati would throw himself and the actual participants on the mercy of the Court and ask that they be lightly dealt with This is just what was done, and Justice Insits and near the Nine-Mile road, of farms of the Messrs. Feitig—father is son—adjoin. They have splendid ching grounds and are well-to-do peother mercived the injuries which led to death, is several hundred yards from dwelling of the father.

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The residence is upon a considerable hill.

An examination was held in tree continued case of Dalhas Patterson (cf lored), charged with waylaying and assaulting Robert W. Tyler with a stick.

Tyler was attacked by Patterson on the might of July 18th while passing through an alley and so severely injured that up to yesterday he was unable to appear before court. He testified that on the night named while passing through an alley he was struck on the head with a stick and knocked down. While lying prostrate he heard his assailant cursing him and recognized the voice of Dallas Patterson, who continued to beat him until assistance was brought by his loud eries for help.

Tyler was asked by Justice Crutchfield what cause Patterson had for attacking him, and stated that Patterson's mother had him before court a short while ago, and accused him of slapping her, but he was acquitted. For this Patterson had determined to get revenge.

vas acquiries and revenge,

John Henry Smith, who was passing at
he time Tyler was attacked, also testified
hat he found Patterson leaning over Ty-

ler and choking him.

Patterson was sent on to the grand jury,
and bail was refused him.

and ball was refused him.

THE MAN ON THE ROOF.

Robert Thorp (colored), the circumstances of whose arrest were reported in this paper yesterday, was charged with breaking into the store of Henry Scienter with intent to commit larenty. There was no evidence to prove positively that fhorp was the party heard on the roof of Mr. Scienter's store.

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The prisoner testified and said he had just left a friend at the corner of First and Jackson streets and had started home when he noticed a man on top of Mrs. Scienter's shed-room. He ran to the fence to see what the man was after and had just gotten on top of the fence when he heard a woman scream. This frightened him and he jumped down from the fence and was hastening home when he encountered the officers. This frightened him still more, and he attempted to get out of their way

OTHER CASES.

The following were the most important of the other cases on an unusually large docket, which occupied Justice Crutchfield's attention for several hours: eld's attention for several hours; James H. Brauch (colored), charged with alawfully and feloniously breaking into a alroad car, the property of the Atlantic-ast Line Company, and stealing one lot goods therefrom. Continued until July

31st.

Manda Wilkinson (colored), charged with unlawfully assaulting and abusing Joseph Wilkinson. Fined \$2.50 and costs. Edward Frayser (colored), charged with carrying concealed weapons. Fined \$20

carrying concealed weapons. Fined \$20 and costs. Hattie Harper (colored), charged with stealing a lot of woman's clothing from Mary F. Randolph. Sent to jail for six

months.

Robert White (colored), charged with being drunk and disorderly and with reoring drunk and disorderly and with resisting Policeman Parkinson in the discharge of his duty. Fined \$10 and costs for the former offence.

## MRS. JANE ARENTS DEAD. she Passes Away at the Home of Her Brother, Major Ginter.

Major Lewis Ginter's sister, Mrs. Jane S Major Lewis Ginter's sister, Mrs. Jane S. Arents, died a few minutes before 11 o'clock Menday night at his country nome. "Westbrook," a short ways west of the city. Deceased, who was in her seventy seventh year, had been in feeble health for several months, and for some weeks past her recovery had been entirely despaired of. During the last ten days her life hung as by a thread, and her death at any moment would not have been a surprise. Her illness was the result of a complication of diseases that possibly might prise. Her timess was the result of a complication of diseases that possibly might have been arrested had she possessed sufficient physical strength to stand a surgical operation.

HER LIFE.

Mrs. Arents was a New Yorker by birth, but had spent perhaps halt of her life here, having come to Richmond some years before the war. Her husband was a member of the firm of Ginter, Alvey & Arents, who prior to the war conducted a large business at the southwest corner of Main and Thirteenth streets. She was a noble lady, refined and cultured, and was a friend or the poor. Benevolent work was her great delight, but her deeds of charity were unostentatious, and many of her benevolent acts were known only to the recipients of her bounty.

er bounty.
Mrs. Arents leaves three daughters and one son, all of whom were with her at the time of her death. Only one of her daugh-ters is married. Her son, who is also mar-ried, is Mr. George Arents, of Arents & Young, stock-brokers in Wall street.

Young, stock-brokers in Wall street.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from St. Paul's church. Rev. Pike Powers will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Trotman. A special open sleeper has been telegraphed for from Washington to take the remains and the funeral party to New York. They will leave on the 6-45 train, and the interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

The following have been selected as the pall-bearers: Active—J. N. Boyd, T. F. Jeffress, Milton Cayce, Isaac J. Gentry, E. V. Williams, W. S. Bishop, R. H. Meade, and William H. Walker. Honorary—John H. Montague, Fred R. Scott, Dr. E. T. Robinson, Alexander Cameron, Major R. S. Archer, Dr. O. A. Cronshaw, E. O. Nölting, George L. Bidgood, D. N. Walker, F. W. Chamberlayne, Joseph Bryan, E. T. D. Myers, and Daniel E. Gardiner.

Virginia Lodge, No. 13, of the Progressive Benefit Order, was instituted Monday night at Springfield Hall, Twenty-sixth and M streets, by D. Sup. O. Morgan R. Mills, and the following officers were elected and installed: Samuel L. Chiles, president; William Mitchell, vice-president; W. T. Bosher, chaplain; R. L. King, past president; Morgan R. Mills, secretary; John L. Williams, treasurer; W. R. Philips, marshal; John Philips, guard; and J. H. C. Walker, sentinel.

This lodge starts under very favorable auspices and its membership is expected to double by its next meeting, August 4th.

Election of Lieutenant. these effects have been searched in the hope of finding some of the things which it is now certain were stolen from his person.

Mr. Harris Jacobs will administer on the estate and will sell these effects to pay the expenses of the funeral, doctor's bill, etc. Captain Tyler, who is one of the shrewdest detectives in the State, went only as a friend of Mr. Jacobs and at his request,

CHURCH TO BE PUSHED FORWARD.

of the Handsomest Here-To Have Parlors, Kitchen, &c.

The contracts for Grace-Street Baptist church have now been awarded and work on the building will be pushed forward as

of land ds. The dd for the wood-work, Mr. W. O. Burton for the brick-work, and Messrs. Mason & Sim for the cut stone to be used in ornament-

to Mr. J. W. Alport some time ago and work was commenced at that time. Mr. James Netherwood then received the con-tract for the masonry in laying the founda-tion, and has made rapid progress in that OTHERS YET TO AWARD.

WILL HAVE A KITCHEN.

Connected with the basement there will be a room used as a kitchen, and upon the occasion of festivals and social gatherings at the church this will be used to cook in. It will be fitted up with a range, boiler, etc., and is intended to be operated for the purpose of promoting social intercourse in the church. In the North this plan is almost everywhere followed, and the social interests of churches are carefully looked after.

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Some of the rooms of the church will also be fitted up for ladies' parlors, and every convenience that modern improvements can suggest will be provided for. HANDSOME WINDOWS.

Scienter's store.

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The plastice decided not to send Thorp on to the grand jury, but held him in default of security for his good behavior.

HANDSOME WINDOWS.

The glass to be used in the windows of the church will be very handsome and artistic, but has not yet been contracted for. Dr. William E. Hatcher, the pastor of the church, is chairman of the building committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of procuring for his committee and is indefatigable in pressing forward the work of prescription.

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Transcript of Deeds Recorded in Rich mond and Henrico.

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The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:
Roger Gregory and wife to Frederick C. Brauer, 100 feet on west side of Lombardy street near Park avenue, \$10,000.
Benjamin Harris and wife to Benjamin Harris for life, remainder to his children, 15 feet on St. James street northeast corner of Courts, \$1,800.
Eduth F. Hubbard's trustee to George T. King, lot south of Williamsburg avenue, \$200.

Ella C. Myers to S. Hirsh, 50 feet on north

COUNTY COURT OF HENRICO.

pard street, \$2,321.50.

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Monday night between 12 and 1 o'clock a fight occurred on Fifteenth street near the jail between two negroes—Bill Burrell and Bill ahas Sheephead Walker. In the course of the row Walker drew a pistol and fired twice at Burrell, one of the bullets hitting him just under his left breast and penetrating the flesh. The ball narrowly missed striking Burrell in the heart, and had it not been for the thickness of the wounded man's clothing the wound would have been much more serious.

As soon as Walker perceived that his adversary was hit he ran up the street, and has not yet been captured.

Policeman Kerse, who happened to be in the neighborhood, walked in the direction whence the report seemed to come, and met Burrell, and after finding that he was shot carried him to the First police station. There Burrell swore out a warrant for Walker.

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Yesterday morning Dr. Dew, one of the almshouse physicians, probed the wound and removed the ball from Burrell's breast and he has now almost fully recovered. He is at the city almshouse.

SLIGHT RISE IN THE RIVER.

Although the rains have been very heavy throughout the State for the past week James river has risen very little in this vicinity, though the water is somewhat muddy.

To Visit the Holy Land. On the 17th of September Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and his wife will leave for New York and on the 20th they will, in company with a large number of other tourists, sail for Liverpool on the steamer City of Rome. They will travel through Europe and the Holy I and and will not yeturn to America until early in January HOLDING PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Thursday night, August 7th.

TO HAVE THE REGISTRARS.

THE FAIR GUARANTEE FUND.

Rain-Nearly \$5,000 New Raised.

Rains-Nearly 85,000 New Raised.

It looks very much like there will be a State Fair held here this fail.

The one thing needful is money, and it seems now that very little difficulty will be experienced in securing the desired \$19,000 guarantee fund. Nearly one half the amount has already been pledged, and much of the best territory has yet to be canvassed.

Although rain fell almost continuously all of yesterday morning and the weather was disagreeable in the afternoon, niedges were secured to the amount of \$1,785.50. With fair weather at least twice as much would have been secured.

Some of the committees have not yet will easily be saving, and irescently will be award to solicitate, but they will also stating and irescently will be award to solicitate and the not solicitate and the no

Thalhimer Brothers stated that they would double the amount of their sub-cription if other merchants will give like

GRAND-ARMY MEN. Arrangements for Attending the Annua Encampment in Boston.

The post will be entertained by John A. Andrew Post, No. 15, of Boston, while in that city, and will carry with them the ele-gant stand of colors presented to them a few years ago by John A. Andrew Post.

Comrade N. J. Smith is the present de-partment commander of Virginia, and will be accompanied by his official staff. J. B. Newell is commander of the post. Past-Junior-Vice-Commander-in-Chief Edgar Allan, who is a life-member of the National Encampment, will be accom-panied by his wife and daughter. The lat-ter is expected to arrive in New York on the 8th from Europe, after an absence of over two years.

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W. J. Manning, wife, and child, and W. J. Manning, wife, and child, and Colonel A. G. Shepherd, superintendent of the Davis Shoe Company at the peniten-tiary, with others, will go from this city. Colonel Shepherd is a member of Lander Post, of Lynn, Mass. A number of citi-zens have expressed their intention to go on the trip.

General Russell A. Alger is the commander-in-chief, and Colonel Veazey is prominently spoken of as his successor.

In addition to the business of the Grand-Army Encampment there will be huge camp-fires every night; hundreds of regiments will have reinions; the Women's Relief Corps will hold their annual convention; several banquets have been arranged for, and excursions down the bay and to Plymouth Rock will be tendered to all who wish to go and to Plymouth Rock will be all who wish to go
It is estimated that nearly 100,000 veterans will attend this annual gathering.
The Richmond organization will leave
Byrd-Street depot at 6:35 P. M. Sunday,

Three Years for Attempted Infanticide.

Mildred Ann Logan, a young colored woman about twenty years old, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday on the charge of attempted infanticide.

It will be remembered by the readers of the Dispatch that on the night of July 11th the prisoner placed her little baby in a briar-patch in the ravine near the north end of Tenth street, and its pitiful cries greatly annoyed the residents of the immediate neighborhood who were unable to ascertain from what source they proceeded. The child was found next moraing, and it was soon ascertained that this woman was its mother.

She was convicted and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The Private Soldiers' Monument.

Work on the Confederate Sailors' and Soldiers' monument in Libby Hill Park is now rapidly being pushed forward by Mr. James Netherwood, the contractor.

At present the masonry is about nine feet above the ground, or nearly to the plinth, (the stone which rests beneath the base of the column).

The granite used in erecting this monument embraces some of the largest pieces of stone ever seen in this city.

When completed the monument will be one of the most beautiful in the country, and will impress one both with its symmetry and grandeur.

A Troublesome Peddler on Church Hill.

A Troublesome Peddler on Church Hill.

Henrico county will not be long alone in her peddler horror if the police don't take one who roams over Church Hill in hand. He forces his way into people's houses and will not take a refusal, but spreads his wares out, and if unauccessful in selling turns to begging. Generally the first that any of the inmates of the house know of his presence he is at their side. He has within the last few days frightened several ladies very badly. The police should look after him. Mr. Thomas Potts and wife left on the steamship Old Dominion yesterday afternoon for New York and will sail Saturday on the Umbras for a trip to Europe. They will return in October.

The City Democratic

Committee.

The City Democratic Committee met last night and perfected the plan for electing delegates to the congressional convention.

The precinct meetings will be held on Thursday night. Angust 7th. To Be Installed Sunday.

Called Many Times.

The Inspection Postponed.

Struck with a Kerosene Lamp.

Last night John Jennings and Pattle Johnson, both colored, became involved in a quarrel on Leigh street near Eighteenth. It ended by Jennings throwing a lamp at the woman. An explosion followed, and Pattle's clothes took fire, burning her so badly that it was necessary to remove her to the almshouse. The negro made his escape.

Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 6 o'clock, when reports of the various committees to solicit subscriptions to the building fund will be received and other important business transacted.

Improvements to the Jail.

An adjourned meeting of the Manchester School Board was held last night in the white school building to complete the election of school teachers. The following members were present: Messrs. O'Brien (chairman), Weisiger (clerk), Perdue, Peule, Jones, Green, Carr, Robinson, and Nunnally. Superintendent Pulliam and Principal Fitzgerald were also present. Personals and Briefs. Miss Katle Keegan is visiting relatives and friends in Washington.

present.

The following teachers were elected;
For School No. 2, Miss Fannte French;
No. 3, Miss Lena Lithgow; No. 4, Miss
Ellie Robinson; No. 5, Miss Nellie Leonard;
No. 6, Mrs. Ida S. Woodward; No. 7, Miss
Eva Harrison; No. 8, Miss Mary Swann;
No. 9, Miss Kate Drewry, Miss Harrison
is the only new teacher elected, and she
takes the place of Mrs. Woodward, who
was promoted to the vicency created by
the failure of Miss Annie Broadnax, who
was married recently, to apply for reelection. Mrs. David Moore, of Chesterfield county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William R. Leer, No. 305 west Main street. The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings met vesterday morning and ap-proved the weekly pay-rolls.

tion.
The following teachers for the colored schools were elected: No. 1, James H. Blackwell; No. 2, William Moon; No. 3, David C. Moon; No. 4, Martha Harris; No. 5, J. J. Norman; No. 6, Amanda Johnson. It was decided that the next session shall commence September 22d.
COURT MATTERS.

An exprination was held in the Mayor's

Last Night-Other Items.

An examination was held in the Mayor's court yesterday morning in the case of Abner Anderson, charged with felomiously stabbing Dabney Cox, which was contin fed from Monday on account of the inability of Cox to be present. Cox was in scourt yesterday with nis arm bound up, but he did not seem to be seriously hurt. The wound is three inches long, midway between the shoulder and elbow, and the knife penetrated the musele. Anderson was sent on to the grand jury.

Mr. John Burke was before the court on a summons to show cause why he should not be fined for allowing the chimney of a house on Twelfth street near Hull to rehouse on Twelfth street near Hull to rehouse on Twelfth street near Hull to rehouse on Twelfth street near Hull to revenue as the court of the court

a summons to show cause why are shound not be fined for allowing the chimney of a house on Twelfth street near Hull to remain as an obstruction on the sidewalk. The chimney has been there for perhaps a century and it may be longer. The case was continued until Friday.

The Mayor disposed of several unimportant cases and took occasion to remark that hereafter he will fine persons having business with the court unless they are more prompt in their attendance.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Mrs Virginia A. Elam qualified as administratrix of R. T. Elam, deceased, and also qualified as guardian for Thomas P. and John R. Elam.

FERSONALS AND BRIFFS.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Captain John Gilliam, of Powhatan, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. J. Probst, of this city, is visiting friends in Fowhatan county. Mr. Augustine Royali has returned from Mr. J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., and wife, and

shore.

The annual meeting of the Chesterfield County School Board will be held August oth.

Mr. Rosser L. Moody, of this city, is spending his vacation in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Mr. John W. Arrington will leave to-day for Warrenton, N. C., to be absent several

lays.
Mr. William W. Michaux, of Powhatan, is visiting his brother-in-law, Judge John ii, Ingram.
Mr. Wilmer Padgett, who died in Alexaniria a few days ago, formerly lived here, and was telegraph-operator at the Peters-

arg depot. The Manchester Presbyterian Sunday-The Manchester Presoyterian Sunday, school pic-nic, which was to have taken place on Thursday, has been postponed on account of the inclement weather. County Chairman Coghill has not yet notified the district chairmen as to how and when delegates to the congressional convention are to be elected in Chester-ield.

field. The Middle District Baptist Association will meet at Bethlehem Church, in Chesterfield, on the 6th of August.

A meeting of the City Democratic Committee will be held in the Leader building Thursday night, when it is probable that the question of who shall be the chairman of the party in Manchester will be decided.

James Branch, the negro before the Richmond Police Court yesterday morning charged with attempting to break into one of the Atlantic Coast Line freight-cars, was arrested here Monday afternoon by Chief-ot-Police Lipscomb. While suspicion pointed to him as the third party implicated in the robbery there was nothing to show that he had been shot.

Hearice Delegates to Be Elected Monday Week.

The Democrats of Henrico county will assemble at the county court-house on Monday, August 11, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing fourteen delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Richmond on the 17th day of August. 1890, and also to reorganize the party for the coming election. Every Democrat is requested to attend.

Mr. Simon Solomon is chairman of the county Democracy.

Henrico Delegates to Be Elected Monday

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Vir-ginia Antiquities was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but there were not enough members present to constitute a

The ambulance was called yesterday at 1:15 P. M. to attend a colored woman taken with cramp at Yarbrough's tobacco-factory. She was relieved and taken to her name, on Seventeenth street near Marball.

She Had Cramp.

Mertuary Calculation.

The rate of mortality for Richmond has for the last three or four years been calculated upon the basis of a population of \$2100,000. There has been no meeting of the Board of Health since the recent census, which shows the population to be only

a little over 80,000, and it is not likely that any action will be taken until the official figures are given. The chances are that no change will be made in the basis of calcu-lation, as it is believed that the city's real population is much larger than given credit for, to say nothing of the transients.

A gentleman who was a member of the last Council, and who saved the notices sent him to attend the Council and committee meetings, counted them yesterday and found that there were 208. This was for only two years, besides the adjourned meetings of his committees, for which no notice was served on him. This shows that the position of a councilman is no soft place.

The Inspection Postponed.

The inspection of the slaughter-pens near Bacon's-Quarter branch which was to have been made yesterday afternoon by Dr. Oppenhimer, president of the Beard of Health, and some of the butchers from both markets was postponed on account of the extreme inclemency of the weather until some convenient time in the future. It will probably not be made for two weeks.

Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Watson Much Better.

Mr. Garret F. Watson, who has been confined to his house, No. 13 west Franklin, for several weeks, and was thought to be critically ill, is now considered out of danger and is improving rapidly. He is still confined to the house, but is able to sit un in his room.

New flooring is being laid in the cells at the city jail, the walls are being white-washed, and other repairs which are being made will put the building in better condi-tion than it has been for some time.

Miss L. Bea Martin has left for an ex-ended trip to Newport, R. I., by way of

Sheriff D. S. Cates is suffering from throat troubles and has been confined to his home for several days.

THIS OFFER HOLDS GOOD FOR TO-DAY.

Governor McKinney is still at Blue Ridge Springs, and will not return to the city before the middle of August. Mr. George B, Trueman, of the local staff of the Daily Times, left yesterday afternoon for a pleasure trip to New York. Mr. T. F. Taylor will be one of the judges at the field-trials in Amelia county this fall of the Philadelphia Kennel Club.

Mr. Howard D. Hoge has purchased of Dr. Brock his house on Franklin street, and will occupy it as his private residence September 1st.

Gaines & Carter, builders, will be married next Tuesday night, August 5th, at 8 o'clock at Norwood, Nelson county, to Miss Mara W. Connor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Connor. Mr. W. W. Cosby, Jr., while attempting Twelfth streets vesterday afternoon, fell and was somewhat hurt. He made a narrow escape from being run over by a car passing in the direction opposite to that which he was about to take.

WESTMORELAND DEMOCRATS.

Special telegram to the Dispatch. (Special telegram to the Dispatch,)
Warsaw, Va., July 29.—The Democrats of Westmoreland county assembled in mass meeting at Montross on
yesterday (court day). The object of the
meeting was to elect delegates to the congressional convention, which meets at
Tappahannock on the 19th of August. The
recting was called to order by County

gressional convention, when meeting was called to order by County Chairman Thomas Brown, Esq., and C. Conway Baker was made secretary.

The county being entitled to seven delegates, the following gentlemen were chosen as delegates and alternates: Delegates—Thomas Brown, W. W. Walker, Jr., B. Frank Brown, C. C. Robertson, J. Warren Hutt, R. B. Stillman, T. S. Hungerford, Alternates—J. H. Chandler, Robert L. Parker, S. B. Jenkins, E. C. Craybrook, J. W. Wright, G. J. Gouldman, D. H. Griffith.

On motion of G. J. Gouldman it was resolved that while the delegates go uninstructed, it was the sense of the meeting that the choice of Westmoreland county would be Colonel Robert J. Washington.

An Overflow But No Damage-A Splendid

Tobacco Crop. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., July 22.—The clouds broke away to-day, the rain is gone, and the fears that the Dan would overflow its banks and destroy the growing crops in the meadows is past. The river was high last night and there was some overflow, but not enough to do much damage. A prominent, intelligent farmer from the Ringgold section told me to-day that the tobacco crop in his neighborhood is the best he ever saw and as good as the land can grow. He believes that the farmers will be able to cut a large portion of their crop in August, and will thus get a splendid crop of brights.

BEDUCED WATER WASTE.

Since the city appointed a water inspector the consumption, or rather the waste, of city water has been reduced over a hundred thousand gallons per day.

Several of Danville's crack chess-players, who have been enjoying themselves at the Natural Bridge, have returned home.

Tobacco Crep Saved.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Asneville, N. C., July 29.—Reports from the large tobacco counties in Western North Carolina show that the bountiful rains of the past week have saved the growing crop and the indications now are that it will be very large and of fine quality. Some sales of primings have already been made at the warehouses in this city at prices ranging from \$5 to \$30 per hundred.

How many men have said to their wives another year we will buy a home, but the same tale is heard each year by the patient wife, who longs for a home to shelter her little ones in case death takes her husband away. Go at once to R. B. Chaffin & Co., who will sell you a handsome River-View Lot in the growing West End., with street-car line with five-cent fare into the city, on the ten-dollar monthly instalment plan, with small cash payment.

Every purpose is established by counsel. Good blood is established by A. B. C. Alterative.

is one of the most iniquitous measures ever perpetrated upon a free people, but even if it does pass Congress they cannot pass a bill that will compel you to keep that old inconvenient trunk of yours. Throw it away and buy a Roller-Tray Trunk. Sold by dealers. Made by H. W. Rountree & Brother, Richmond, Va.

Medical Societies
and leading members of the profession continue to recommend Thomrson's BRONINS AND
ARSENIC WATER as an adjunct to the best pre-

known, the Plummer Bremine Aresale Spring of Ashe county, N. C. Sufferers with any blood skin, kidney, or seomach wouldes will find the PLUMMER Bromine-Arsenic Water the greatest

Ownes & Minor Davo Contany, Agenta, Richmond, Va.

No person ever heard of an accident resulting from the use of PRAST'S ASTRAL OIL, and no one can produce a sample of the genuine oil that will not give the clearest, softest, and most steady light that is possible to be obtained from an arti-

The Value of Money.

Men of unlimited means hardly appreciate the value of just one dollar, but with the poor every dollar means so much toil and so much effort. It is a comfort to know that the powerty stricken invalid can derive so much good from so little expenditure, when they invest their dollars in B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Baim).

W. C. McGaughey, Webb City, Arkansas, writes: "B. B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I over used. I owe the comfort of my life to it."

A. P. McDonaid, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had a running ulcer on my leg. Several doctors failed to do it good. Three bottles of B. B. B. effected a cure, B. B. B. also cured my brother of a running sore."

David Thurman, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I was a constant sufferer for many years with Scrofula and Eczema. A few bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bettles of B. B. B., thank Heaven, has entirely cured. I have not feit the slightest pain since."

JULIUS SYCLE & SON'S TO GIVE 10 YARDS OF LAWN

EVERY CASH PURCHASER FOR \$25 SHOULD HAVE BEEN

EVERY CUSTOMER

10 Yards of Dress Lawn Free.

Purchasing \$5 Worth of

11, 13, 15, and 17 E. Broad St., You are not told this or that isn't included in the goods sold at a discount. The discount is without exception-on MEN'S, BOYS', and CHILDREN'S-

Discount.

all of this season's goods. We beat "THE BOSTON'S" usual low prices 25 per cent. That's it, all in a nut-shell. Where the ticket says dollars just

count that many times seventy-five cents. Anybody can afford to buy now at 25



THE BOSTON,

1009 Main street, OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE.



BLANKETS! SLIGHTLY DUST SOILED

We have about 80 BLANKETS that are elightly solled by dust. We are going to close them
out at a big reduction. Listen i
\$2.30 BLANKETS at \$1.50,
\$3.75 BLANKETS at \$2.95,
\$3.50 BLANKETS at \$2.95,
\$7 BLANKETS at \$2.75,
\$7 BLANKETS at \$5.75,
\$10 BLANKETS at \$5.75,
It will certainly be to your advantage to buy It will certainly be to your advantage to buy these now at the above prices. It will only be a few weeks before you will have to make all pre-parations for your winter bedding.

ISAAC SYCLE & CO. 303 BROAD STREET.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY

Every kind of prices have been flying the air. You don't know how to account for them. This is not an ordinary kind of store. It's a wholesale store selling at retail. There is a price-power not to be felt here, there,

OUTING-CLOTHS

in beautiful designs for dresses. Two eases were found stored on the upper

and everywhere.

in beautiful designs for dresses. Two cases were found stored on the upper floor—overlooked or you would have bought them for 12½ and 15c. Any of them now for 8½c, a yard.

For the self-same reason we place on sale three cases of Worsted-Finish Mourning Prints in handsome effects—fast-black grounds with white. They were bought to sell at other people's prices, 8½c, but now they must sell for 5½c.

A good many other things were unexpectedly discovered in the store-room left over to an unwelcome time. Lots are too small to mention. The prices are small, too, now. You will say so when you see them. Several hundred dozen

Ladies' and HANDKERCHIEFS

were sent to us to sell for an importer's
account. "We are having closing
prices," we wired. The reply came:
"Sell them. Must have the money."
Ladies' Hemstitched Printed Borders
that usually sell for 5, 6, and 7c,
will be sold for 3c. each;
Another lot that usually sells for 15, 16,
18, and 20c. will sell for 124c. This
lot contains white, colored, and
mourning. Of course, you find
some rare beauties among them.
Another lot, the wholesale price is \$1.37

Another lot, the wholesale price is \$1.37 a dozen—our price 9c.;
French Embroidered Handkerchiefs
among them. A large line of them.
A third of the price is taken off by us. We have assorted them into two lots—one for 25c, and the other for 50c. You can do your own

expected here June 1st. Special-time agreement was overlooked—our loss.
26-inch Silk and Worsted Gloria, natural handles, were bought to be sold for \$1.39—between 400 and 500 of them. Can't afford to store them. You must buy them for 75c.

Another for 98c., \$1.23, \$1.68; Weichsel, \$1.75, \$2.23, \$2.73, etc. Near five hundred dollars loss to us.

TOO-LATE UMBRELLAS, chase

Everything about the house is sold at break-neck prices. It's not to last very much longer. You will pay the same THE COHEN CO.,

LEVY & DAVIS

between First and Foushee streets.

REMOVAL SALE

want to secure the GREATEST BARGAINS of

HEMSTITCHED LINEN LAWN for dresses—the Soc. quality reduced to 50c., and the \$1.25 quality to 75c. TUCKED FLOUNCING, with seven tucks and hemstitched over each tuck, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1 per yard. Seat extra-wide IMPORTED FRENCH CHALLE reduced from soc. to 25c. per yard.

WOOL CHALLIES reduced from 35c. to 10c. per

FIGURED CHALLIES, with cream ground, reduced from 6 to, to ic. per yard. PRINTED VICTORIA LAWN reduced to to per HEMSTITCHED MUSLIN for dresses—the 35c quality reduced to 25c; the 50c quality to 50c, and the 60c quality to 40c.

PLAID AND STRIPED DEBRIGES for drosses BEST FRENCH PRINTED FLAMNEL reduces SUMMER VENTILATING CORSETS—the Mon quality reduced to 38c., and the 75c. quality to 55c.

LADIRS PERCALE SHIRT-WAISTS the 65c, quality reduced to 40c., and the 50c, quality to 30c. LADIES LISLE-THREAD GLOVES 7c. per peli for the 25c. quality. SILVERED AND GILT BRACELETS with Pad

7c. for a box of NOTE PAPER containing & sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. CHILDREN'S PIQUE BONNETS—the 50c, quality reduced to 17c.; the 60c, quality to 40c, and the 75c, quality to 50c.

COLORED SILK BELTS with Snake Buckles re-duced from 50c, to 85c.

FANCY COLORED SCRIM for Curtains—9c. buys the 12% quality. MEN'S NEGLIGER SHIRTS—the 21 quality reduced to 73c; the \$1.50 quality to \$1; the \$2.50 quality to \$1.57; the \$1 and \$5.50 quality (with sitk stripe; to \$1.95; the \$2.75 sitk and wool) to \$2.50, and the \$4 (all sitk) to \$2.75.

BOYS' FANCY SHIRT-WAISTS—the edc. quality reduced to Sc.; the Sc. quality to Sc.; the 75c, quality to 50c., and the \$1.55 quality to 75c.

LADIES' AND MISSES' JERSETS.—We have placed our entire stock of addies' and Misses' Colored Jerseys on our centre table at an enormous reduction to close out.

14 Ladies' Jerseys reduced to \$5.50;
15 Ladies' Jerseys reduced to \$5.0;
12 Misses' Jerseys reduced to \$90.;
13 Misses' Jerseys reduced to \$90.;
And the 75c. Misses' Jerseys reduced to \$50.

LEVY & DAVIS

TMBBELLAS AND PARA-

sold some toys to the children

if conscious.

The Structure to Cost \$55,000 and Be One

rapidly as possible.

The contract for excavating was awarded

Contracts for the balance of the work, such as beating, ventilation, lighting, seating, and frescoing will be awarded later, as will also that of putting up the statined glass in the windows.

The church when completed will cost about \$55,000, and will be one of the most beautiful and symmetrical structures in the city. Mr. Albert L. West is the architect, and he area devoted his careful attention

tor's study and numerous other rooms.

FOUR ENTRANCES.

The interior of the church will be reached by four main entrances—two at the front and one at each side near the rear.

By this arrangement the congregation can easily pass out without crowding.

The church will be built of sand-pressed brick and red mortar, and will be triumed with Hummelston brownstone and terra cotta, while the roof will be covered with slate and tin.

At the rear of the pulpit and clevated about three feet above it will be the organ and seats for the choir.

WILL HAVE A KITCHEN.

Ford's Hotel.

Murph''s Hotel.

Davis Gallery.

F. Tunnichifle & Co.

K. A. & C. E. Schaps.

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Eilin C. Alyces to S. Alban, S. Creamer, \$9,250.
Ellen N. Ricketts to James J. Creamer,
45 feet on south side of China street near
Pine, \$1,500.
Lucinda F. Simms to Peter H. H. Jones,
30 feet on south side of Taylor street, \$350.

COUNTY COURT OF HENEIGO.

Warner L. Fleming and wife to C. E. Saunders, 152 feet on Park avenue southwest corner of Deep Run street, \$1,602, Miss Martha O. Harvie to W. J. Morrissett, 24 feet on the north side of Ashland street near Randolph, \$360.

Thomas P. Hooper and John W. Beveridge to James D. Hooper, 52 feet on the east side of Roane street, \$5.

River-View Improvement Company to James Cook, 50 feet on the west side of Meadow street near Nevada avenue, \$625.

B. R. Selden and wife to W. J. Morrissett, 60 feet on the south side of Winder street near Eggleston, \$430.

Jo. Lane Stern, special commissioner and trustee, to Alexander Delaney, 60 feet on the west side of the Boulevard near Franklin street, 67 feet on Franklin street southeast corner of Deep Run, and 30 feet on the north side of Fark avenue near Sheppard street, \$2,321.50.

SHOT HIM NEAR THE HEART. Difficulty Between Two Colored Men In

Only Two Feet at Columbia-No Danger of a Freshet.

viemity, though the water is somewhat muddy.

At Newport News yesterday there were heavy rains. The weather at Gordonsville and Chifton Forge was also cloudy and rainy, but was clear and warm at Charlottesville.

On the James-River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio road the weather was cloudy at Columbia and Pemberton, but clear at Lynchburg and Scottsville. At the two first-named points the water was two feet higher than ordinarily and rising slowly, but at other places it was reported to be falling.

There seems to be no danger whatever of a freshet in this or any other of the large streams in Virginia.

next. From Liverpool the route will be est London, Brusseis, Frankfort, Cologne, Weisbaden, Berlin, Dresden, Vienna, Constantinople, Athens, the Islands of the Ejean Sea to Beyrout, in Syria, This point is expected to be reached about November 1st.

Then there will be a trip of thirty days in Syrna and Palestine. After that Egypt will be visited, and the party will sail from Alexandria to Brindist in Italy. Then comes a trip through Italy, Switzerland, and to Paris and thence back to London and home. Miss Lily Cayce, of this city, will be among the tourists.

Over 81,700 Raised Yesterday Despite the

The original plan was so amended as to provide that the Committee on Printing shall furnish the tickets for each precinct. These ballots are the only ones to be used. guarantee fund. Nearly one half the amount has already been piedged, and much of the best territory has yet to be canyassed.

Although rain fell almost continuously all of yesterday morning and the weather was disagreeable in the afternoon, piedges were secured to the amount of \$1,732.50. With fair weather at least twice as much would have been secured.

Some of the committees have not yet touched their allotted district, but they will begin to-day.

ONE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

TO BAVE THE REGISTRARS.

On motion of Dr. Wood the plan was further amended so as to provide for securing the attendance of the registrars for each precinct with his books, in order that no person at a registered voter in the precinct shall be allowed to east his ballot.

The smondment also provides that in the exent the service of the registrar cannot be secured, the voting shall proceed and the name and residence of each person shall be recorded.

HOW SHALL HE KNOW THEM?

At a meeting of Phil. Kearny Post, No. 10, G. A. R., held last night, final arrangements were made for the trip to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in Boston from August 12th to 15th.

Arrangements have been made with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to issue special-rate tickets at \$15.75 for the round trip, good for ten days. These tickets will be issued from the sth to the 11th of August, and any person can procure these rates, whether or not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

SOME WHO WILL GO.

Comrade N. J. Smith is the present de

Three Years fot Attempted Infanticide